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Naples, Jan. 6.

Our Viceroy's three years, being expired, we expect the next Letters from *Madrid* will tell us, that the King has named his Successor, though many are of opinion that his Excellency will be continued in this Government for three years longer. The Venetian Officers are now making their Levy of 2000 Men in this Kingdom, which they hope to have compleat in a short time. A Convoy of Provisions hath been lately sent to the new Fort in the Province of *Abruzzo*, in which will be constantly kept a Garrison of 300 Men to secure those quarters against the Banditi. Our Viceroy has remitted 50000 Crowns to the Governor of *Milan*, in pursuance of the Orders he had received from the Court of *Spain*, and is preparing to send him a farther supply, which is to be employed towards the paying of the Forces of that State.

Milan, Jan. 17 The King of *Spain* having ratified the Treaty our Governor the Count *de Melgar* lately concluded with the Republick of *Venice*, the Troops he is thereby obliged to send to the Assistance of that State, will now very suddenly begin their march. His Excellency has, we are told, received Orders from *Spain*, to make a further Reform of the Troops in the Service of this Dutchy.

Vienna, Jan. 31. The Envoys from Prince *Abaf-ti* and the States of *Transylvania* have had several Conferences with the Ministers of this Court, but we do not know the subject of them, further than what is said of their soliciting an exemption of Winter Quarters. The Emperor has sent a very rich Present to the Count *de Peterhafi*, his Officers are to have each a Gold Chain, and a Months pay will be given to the Soldiers under his Command, for the good Services performed by them in several late occasions, and particularly in the Fight near *Arach*. There are Letters from *Hungary* which say, that one of *Teckeleys* Officers, who had been with him at *Belgrade* was returned to *Waradin*, with Letters from *Teckley* to some of the chief of his Party, wherein he gives them an account that he was at liberty, and promises to relieve *Montgatz*, but we can give no great credit to this Advice, unless it comes from more authentick hands than as yet it does. The Emperor is sending the Count *de Berka* to the Princes of *Italy*, to demand their assistance against the *Turks*. And we are told that the Count *de Nostitz*, the Imperial Minister in *Sue-*

den, is ordered to pass to the Court of *Moscow*, in Quality of the Emperor's Ambassador. They write from *Newbeusel*, that the Bastions ruined during the late siege, are quite repaired; And that the new Works they are making for the greater security of that place, are very much advanced; but that the Houses are not yet rebuilt, so that greatest part of the Garrison is still obliged to lodge in Barragues. The Letters from *Gran*, and other places, confirm that the Garrisons of *Buda*, *Agria*, *Canisa*, and other *Turkish* places, do suffer very much through the want of Provisions, and that the Soldiers grow very mutinous. The Ecclesiasticks of the Hereditary Countries continue to send neither their Contributions for the War, which Cardinal *Bonvisi*, the Pope's Nuncio at this Court, does dispose of according to the Orders he has received from his Holiness. The Marquis *de Corbon* has obtained leave to raise 500 Men to recruit his Regiment in the Service of the Republick of *Venice*. The Recruits that are raising for the Imperial Regiments advance very successfully, so that it's not doubted but the Officers will have finished them within the time limited. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected here in the beginning of *March* from *Inspruck*, and then a great Council of War will be held to concert the Operations of the next Campaigne.

Ratisbonne, Febr. 5. The Elector of *Bavaria* makes great Preparations for the Campaigne, and continues resolved to Command his Forces in Person. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* has, we are told, assured the Emperor, that his Troops shall be in *Hungary* before the 12th of *May*, about which time will be held the general Rendezvous of the Imperial Army. We expect every day to hear that the Treaty between the Emperor, and the Elector of *Saxony*, about the 6000 Men which the latter is to send to the Assistance of his Imperial Majesty, is concluded.

Hamburg, Febr. 5. Yesterday 2000 Men of the *Lunenburgh* Troops passed the *Elbe*, and took their Quarters in several Villages within the Jurisdiction of this City, which, it's said, they have done by the Emperor's Order. They write from *Berlin*, That the *Suedish* Envoy advances very successfully in his Negotiation, for the adjusting the differences about the Limits in *Pomeran*, in which he is assisted by the Imperial Minister. And that the King of *Poland* hath written to the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, to desire him to hasten the march of the Troops with which he is to assist that Crown. The last Letters from *Cracow* told us, that the King of *Poland* had received Advice, that the *Sophy* of *Persia* had resolved to declare War against the *Turks*;